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SINKIANG PROVINCIAL BANK TO OPEN BRANCHES -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 19 Mar 49

To facilitate the circulation of currency in northern Sinkiang, and Provincial Bank will open branch offices at Ch'ang-chi and Ch'ien-te. Liang Kuo-lung and Kao Rui-yen have been appointed chiefs of the offices respectively. Hereafter, loans for spring planting and all types of appropriations for the northern Sinkiang area may be transacted directly at these branches. They will be open for business as soon as a suitable site has been located.

A training class in banking, conducted by the Provincial Bank, is currently in session. Trainees number 40 and come from all parts of the province.

CULTIVATED AREAS OF SINKIANG -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 24 Mar 49

In 1948 the cultivated areas of Sinkiang Province totaled 12,952,552 mou. The breakdown of the cultivated areas by districts is as follows:

## District

Ti-har  
Su-fu  
A-k'o-su  
Ho-t'ien  
Yen-ch'i  
Ha-mi  
So-oh'e

### Cultivated Area

1,896,017  
3,468,363  
2,803,267  
560,205  
155,349  
2,464,900

**Total**

12,952,552 [b1c]

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AGRICULTURAL LOAN GRANTED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 16 Mar 49

To facilitate the agricultural and livestock farming activities, the treasury of the Sinkiang Provincial Government granted the second appropriation of 41,155,236,000 yuan, Sinkiang currency. This amount will be forwarded to the Provincial Bank, which in turn will distribute the proper amount to various districts.

The first loan granted for this purpose earlier this year was 4,572,804,000,000 yuan, Sinkiang currency.

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